



King's Research Portal

DOI:

[10.2319/091014-635.1](https://doi.org/10.2319/091014-635.1)

Document Version

Other version

[Link to publication record in King's Research Portal](#)

Citation for published version (APA):

Al Shammery, N., Newton, T., McDonald, F., Scambler, S., & Asimakopoulou, K. (2015). Adherence in Orthodontic Settings: Understanding practitioner views in a UK sample. *Angle Orthodontist*, 85(5), 826-832. <https://doi.org/10.2319/091014-635.1>

Citing this paper

Please note that where the full-text provided on King's Research Portal is the Author Accepted Manuscript or Post-Print version this may differ from the final Published version. If citing, it is advised that you check and use the publisher's definitive version for pagination, volume/issue, and date of publication details. And where the final published version is provided on the Research Portal, if citing you are again advised to check the publisher's website for any subsequent corrections.

General rights

Copyright and moral rights for the publications made accessible in the Research Portal are retained by the authors and/or other copyright owners and it is a condition of accessing publications that users recognize and abide by the legal requirements associated with these rights.

- Users may download and print one copy of any publication from the Research Portal for the purpose of private study or research.
- You may not further distribute the material or use it for any profit-making activity or commercial gain
- You may freely distribute the URL identifying the publication in the Research Portal

Take down policy

If you believe that this document breaches copyright please contact librarypure@kcl.ac.uk providing details, and we will remove access to the work immediately and investigate your claim.

Table 1: Table showing mean importance ratings for each factor, in order of strongest importance. Responses from N=23 orthodontists

Factor	Frequency of responses (%)					Mean	SD
	Extremely unimportant	Very unimportant	Neither unimportant nor important	Very important	Extremely important		
The patient keeps appointments.				26	74	4.74	0.45
The patient cooperates with the use of removable dental appliances (such as retainers) and/or elastics.				30	70	4.70	0.47
The patient demonstrates excellent oral hygiene.				39	61	4.61	0.50
The patient is observed to be involved in treatment.			9	52	39	4.30	0.63
The patient has distorted or damaged wires and/or loose bands.			4	65	30	4.26	0.54
The patient arrives promptly at clinic.			13	65	22	4.09	0.60
The patient's behaviour is sullen, hostile, belligerent, or rude.			30	39	30	4.00	0.80
The patient complains about having to wear braces.			30	43	26	3.96	0.77
The patient has a negative view or perception of their malocclusion.			26	57	17	3.91	0.67
The patient is observed to be enthusiastic about treatment.		4	26	52	17	3.83	0.78
The patient complains about treatment procedures (procedures performed by the orthodontist).		9	30	43	17	3.70	0.88
The patient thinks that facial aesthetics are important.		9	35	43	13	3.61	0.84
The patient speaks of personal problems or demonstrates such problems.		9	48	39	4	3.39	0.72
The patient is pleasant to the clinic staff.	4		61	22	13	3.39	0.89